

WITHDREW IN
GOOD ORDER

Italian Armies Quit Tagliamento River and Moved Toward the Livenza

GEN. CADORNA SETS
UP MILITARY ZONE

Includes All of the Territory North and East of Po and Mincio Rivers

Rome, Nov. 7.—The Italians have withdrawn in good order from the Tagliamento river toward the Livenza, it was announced officially to-day.

The official announcement adds: "Yesterday and last night our airplanes and airships repeatedly bombed the enemy troops at work repairing the bridges over the Tagliamento or in movement across the river. Four hostile machines were brought down."

The Livenza is the next river line behind Tagliamento. It has been generally assumed that General Cadorna would undertake nothing more than delayed action there, making a stand along a more favorable line.

Italian army headquarters, Tuesday, Nov. 6.—General Cadorna has issued an order including in the zone of military operations all of the territory north and east of the Po and Mincio rivers.

The district takes in all northeastern Italy from a point on the Adriatic coast, 30 miles south of Venice, westward and northward to Lake Garda on the Trentino front.

PASSCHENDAELE NOT
WHOLLY WITH BRITISH

Berlin War Office Declares That Haig's Men Were Forced Out of Part of the Village.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—The Germans are continuing the pursuit of the Italians and have taken more prisoners, the war office announces. "In the mountains and on the Venetian plain the pursuit is being continued," says the statement; "some thousands of prisoners have been brought in."

"German troops on the Flanders front are holding the line along the eastern edge of Passchendaele village, headquarters announced. The British penetrated Passchendaele yesterday but had to relinquish later the eastern part of the village. Fresh forces were brought up at noon by the British, but they were able only to effect a local extension of the penetration."

THREE GERMAN ATTACKS.

All of Them Against the French Were Repulsed.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Germans made an attack last night on the Verdun front at Chaumont. The war office announces that the enemy was repulsed. German attacks near St. Quentin and northwest of Rheims also failed.

CENTRAL POWERS TO ASK
PEACE PARLEY AT BERNE

Rumors Indicate That a New Move Is to Be Undertaken By Hertling.

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—Rumors that the central powers are preparing a proposal for a preliminary peace conference at Berne in December were circulated on the Bourse yesterday.

According to the reports, Germany will suggest that each belligerent send two delegates to the meeting. Germany's representatives, it was asserted, will be Prince von Buelow and Vice Chancellor Helfferich.

The rumor declared that Chancellor Hertling would formally announce the move in the Reichstag on Nov. 23.

NO ARMED ACTION.

Against Military Committee of Council in Russia.

Petrograd, Nov. 7.—The government has decided not to resort to armed force for the present against the military committee of the soldiers and workmen's delegates, but has ordered the ministry of justice to prosecute the members of the committee. The military authorities will take the necessary measures in case of revolt.

Thirty bushels of apples were dumped into Lake Bosomont Saturday when a span of horses drawing a load of the fruit became frightened while crossing the float bridge. The team belonged to Hollis Johnson of Castleton and was being driven by a farmhand. When water splashed up on the flooring of the bridge, the horses began to back and run the hind wheels of the wagon off the side of the bridge, the only thing saving the horses from going over being that the man cut the traces. Wagon and apples went to the bottom of the lake.

Corporal Harley Stowell of the third company, United States coast artillery, located at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash., died Oct. 25, of other poisoning, following an operation for the removal of his tonsils. Mr. Stowell was from Stowe and his body was brought there last Friday for funeral and burial. Corporal Stowell, who enlisted in the coast artillery last spring, had already served five years in the regular army, two years of his service being in the Philippines. Another brother is serving in the American army.

U. S. PATROL BOAT
LOST WITH 21 MEN

The Alcedo Was Torpedoed By German Submarine in the War Zone—The Vessel Was a Converted Yacht.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—The navy department to-day was awaiting a complete report from Vice-Admiral Sims on the torpedoing of the American patrol vessel Alcedo in the war zone Monday morning, with the probable loss of one officer and twenty men. The department announced that vessels were combing the vicinity of the sinking for possible survivors but held little hope for possible safety of those reported missing. The navy department announced the disaster last night in a statement.

"The navy department has been advised by Vice-Admiral Sims that at 1:30 a. m. Nov. 5, the American patrol boat Alcedo, a converted yacht, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone. One officer and 20 men are missing. The ship sank in four minutes after being struck. Several vessels were searching for possible survivors at the time the report was made. The Alcedo carried a crew of seven officers and 85 men."

The casualty list was announced by the navy department as follows:

Lieut. (junior grade) John T. Melvin, father, Bishop Stewart Melvin of Selma, Ala.

E. R. Gozzett, seaman, mother, Mrs. A. G. Gozzett, Astoria, L. I.

James J. Clearly, seaman, mother, Mrs. Albert Clearly, White Plains, N. Y.

R. Wesche, seaman, mother, Mrs. E. Wesche, Brooklyn, N. Y.

R. W. Riker, seaman, mother, Mrs. Harry E. Riker, Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. R. Holler, seaman, mother, Mrs. K. Holler, Richmond Hill, New York City.

J. W. Bunkhardt, seaman, mother, Mrs. E. Bunkhardt, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Luther O. Weaver, seaman, father, E. W. Weaver, Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Wynne, jr., New York City.

E. Harrison, mess attendant, uncle, Henry Pool, Tyler, Ala.

E. W. Fingering, fireman, mother, Mrs. C. Tenburin, Jersey City, N. J.

Allen T. Edwards, seaman, mother, Mrs. Lydia M. Edwards, Jackson, N. C.

C. F. Gaus, seaman, mother, Mrs. Mary Gaus, Jamaica, L. I.

V. E. Harrington, seaman, mother, Mrs. Maude Harrington, Ashland, Okla.

W. U. Surratt, seaman, mother, Mrs. W. D. Wirt, North Fork, W. Va.

W. W. Smock, seaman, father, D. R. Smock, Des Moines, Ia.

S. J. Towle, seaman, mother, Mrs. Mary Vandervall, Jamaica, L. I.

J. R. Daniel, seaman, father, J. A. Daniel, Darlington, S. C.

H. A. Pacciano, boiler maker, mother, Mrs. Teresa Pacciano, Endicott, N. Y.

Frank W. Higgins, yeoman, (naval reserve), mother, Mrs. Bertha E. Higgins, Staten Island, N. Y.

Robert McCray, (colored), seaman, father, Capus McCray, Charleston, S. C.

U. S. NO STRONGER
THAN RUMANIA.
GERMANS THINK

Teutonic Press Deprecates America's Military Participation in the War.

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—The German press is depreciating America's participation in the war—now that first captures of American troops have forced admission from German authorities that the United States is actually on the firing line.

The Cologne Gazette's comment estimates America's strength "about the same value as that of Rumania." The newspaper admits energetic training by the United States of its fighting men and prints alleged statistics showing the men being prepared for service.

HYLAN WON;
WOMEN GET
THE BALLOT

Tammany's Candidate Was Elected Mayor of New York City by 148,178, the Largest Plurality Ever Given a Mayoralty Candidate in New York City

SUFFRAGE CARRIED
STATE BY 100,000

Gov. McCall and the Entire Republican State Ticket in Massachusetts Were Re-elected, Former's Majority Being 90,559, and Coolidge's Majority Was Even Larger

New York, Nov. 7.—The state of New York gave unlimited suffrage to woman in yesterday's election by a majority which is expected to reach 100,000 when the tabulations are completed. Early today the vote stood 533,519 for the amendment and 446,791 against, with 1,348 missing out of the state's 5,772 election districts.

Tammy Hall returned to power as the result of the majority election. John F. Hyland, a county judge of King's county, was swept into office by the largest plurality ever given a mayoralty candidate in the city, and with him the entire Democratic ticket was elected. Hyland's plurality was 148,178.

The tremendous Socialist vote was the feature of the election. The total polled by that party in the last mayoralty election was only 32,132. This year Hyland ran a close third to Mayor Mitchell and in many parts of Harlem and the Bronx, he polled more votes than Mitchell. Hyland ran on a straight out peace platform. He declared a victory for him would be a mandate to the government to negotiate an immediate peace.

Hyland carried all five boroughs of Greater New York. His best showing was in Brooklyn, where Bennett polled a large part of the primary vote which won him the Republican nomination after a recount. It was conceded by the managers of all parties that many of the votes cast for Bennett would have gone to Mitchell if he had been the Republican nominee, but Bennett's total for the would not have been enough to defeat Hyland.

Had the election been close the result might have hinged on the votes of the 65,000 soldiers and sailors from this city who now are in government service, but if all of them voted for Mitchell it could not change the result. The ballots of the men in France, in camps and on board ships will all be counted at the same time at Albany seven weeks hence. The New York City drafted men at Camp Upton, the cantonment to which New York's contingent in the national army has been sent, voted yesterday. It was estimated that about 15,000 cast their ballots there.

Hyland Stands By Americanism.

Judge Hyland's first act after being assured of his election was to make this statement:

"The result speaks for itself. The people have spoken and in no uncertain manner. Democracy has once more been restored to power. The people and not the corporate interests will rule for the next four years. I am grateful indeed for the confidence thus reposed in me by the citizens of the city of New York."

"The result is a complete vindication of the fight we have made for honesty, efficiency and economy in the public service. That was the sole issue upon which the election was decided."

"I want to make it plain to the world that there was no issue of Americanism or loyalty involved, so far as I am concerned. There could be none for I am as good an American as any man, as loyal to my flag, as loyal to my country and as firm and determined in support of every act of the government in this war as any man."

"I ask the editors of the newspapers in this city and in other cities to give prominence to this declaration, so that there may not go abroad to the people of this morning who have no appreciation of our local situation the slightest intimation that the question of the war or the war policy of President Wilson and the United States government are in the slightest way involved."

"My first utterance in this campaign in response to a question put by a reporter was that I stood uncompromisingly behind the president in support of the acts and policies of my country and that the war must be fought to a conclusion which would bring an honorable peace to America."

MASSACHUSETTS SOLID
FOR THE REPUBLICANS

Gov. McCall Re-Elected By 90,559 Majority and Lieut.-Gov. Coolidge By 101,956—Anti-Aid Amendment Carried.

Boston, Nov. 7.—Governor McCall and all the other Republican state officers were re-elected yesterday. The complete vote tabulated this morning gave McCall 226,044 and Mansfield, Democrat, 135,845. Lieutenant-Governor Calvin Coolidge was re-elected over Matthew Hale by a plurality of 101,956.

A constitution amendment prohibiting the appropriation of state money for privately controlled institutions, which created a bitter discussion near the close of the campaign, was carried by a majority of 75,781.

"DRYS" MAY WIN
OHIO BATTLE

With Many Precincts Still to Be Heard from the Majority of "Wets" Had Been Reduced to 4,100.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—With 524 precincts still to be heard from on Ohio prohibition amendment the "drys" had cut the majority of the "wets" to 4,100. A large majority of the precincts still to come are in territory reputed to be dry.

SUFFRAGISTS REJOICE.

Declare They Have Gone "Over the Top" to Victory.

New York, Nov. 7.—Women of this city, rich and poor, who have stood together in the fight for suffrage, last night shared each other's unbounded jubilation at the headquarters of both the state and city woman suffrage parties, where returns were read and scenes of enthusiasm at times approached hysteria.

For several hours after the polls had closed, a steady stream of motor vehicles brought anxious women, eager to learn whether suffrage would again be defeated, but as the night wore on and the returns began to show gains everywhere, anxiety turned to joy.

State headquarters were packed with richly gowned women, who flocked on the returns posted on a bulletin board showing how the various counties had voted this year, compared with two years ago. Each bulletin announced was the occasion for indiscriminate hand-shaking, kissing, embracing, and congratulations of the most voluble kind. At the city headquarters there were similar scenes.

"Over the top at last!" was the greeting from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, for more than a score of years a champion of woman suffrage. "Now all we've got to do is to roll down the other side to complete victory for the women of the United States," she added.

"They have not been allowed to forget. Under Mrs. Norman DeR. Whitehouse of the state party and Miss Mary Garrett Hay of the city party, a splendid intensive campaign has been carried out. There has been no retreat, not for one day."

LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED.

That Was the Prominent Election Feature in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns from different parts of the state indicate the defeat of local option in the election yesterday. This was the chief issue of the campaign and most of the candidates for the state legislature based their appeals for support either on its endorsement or opposition to it.

A majority of the smaller towns and cities, together with the rural districts, evidently elected local option candidates to the assembly, but the larger cities, judging from incomplete returns, rejected it.

MORE VERMONT PLEDGES.

Several Counties, Including Washington, Bettered Their Standing.

Burlington, Nov. 7.—The latest returns in the pledge card campaign are 1,048 new cards from Franklin county, making a record of 145 per cent of the minimum and 80 per cent of the maximum; 1,500 new cards from Washington county, making 85 per cent of the minimum and 46 per cent of the maximum; 393 new cards from Orange county, making a record of 121 per cent of the minimum and 77 per cent of the maximum. Increases are looked for from all the counties, so that Vermont may not only be the first state in the union to report the minimum achieved but also the state having the highest percentage of the maximum.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

And Others Hurt By Jumping from Burning Building.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 7.—A man, woman and two children were burned to death last night on the top floor of a three-story 12-tenement house which was gutted by a fire starting just before midnight. The tenement is located off Front street, in the Polish section of the city, and those dead are of Polish nationality. Their bodies have not been identified. In addition, a dozen women and children who jumped from windows of the burning building were taken to local hospitals with minor bruises.

MOTHER TO GET PENSION.

Dependent Relative of Private James B. Gresham the Beneficiary.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—The first dependent of an American soldier killed in trench warfare to receive compensation under the government system will be Mrs. Alice Dodd of Evansville, Ind., the widowed mother of Private James B. Gresham, one of the victims of the German raid on the American trenches. She will receive at least \$45 a month, \$20 of which will be regular allowance and \$25 the insurance payment provided by the government for every soldier.

WRECK NEAR BRISTOL.

Two Freight Cars Left Track But No One Was Hurt.

Bristol, Nov. 7.—Two freight cars on the Bristol railroad left the track as a combination train neared a curve on the way to New Haven Junction yesterday afternoon. The engine and passenger coach remained on the track. No one was hurt.

PERMIT ORDINATION.

Of Frank A. Stockwell of Morrisville in Universalist Church.

White River Junction, Nov. 7.—The fellowship committee of the Universalist convention of Vermont and Quebec at a meeting held at the Junction house yesterday, voted to permit the ordination of Frank A. Stockwell of Morrisville, and to grant a layman's license to preach to Harry A. Farrar, district school superintendent at Vergennes.

WARN LAWYERS
TO BE READY

Supreme Court Has to Take Recess Because of No Business

WILL RESUME
THURSDAY MORNING

Case Was Argued Yesterday With Only One Side Represented

When Vermont supreme court assembled at Montpelier to-day for the second day of the November term there were but two attorneys in court, they being Harry Witters and E. H. Deavitt, and when they had finished their arguments in a case there was no case ready for hearing and a recess was taken to 9:30 Thursday morning. The clerk of the court was told to advise the attorneys to be present to attend to their cases.

After the disposal of the case relative to the will of C. N. Hayward of Bridport the court came to the cases set for Bennington county, the first of which was Tichnor Bros. vs. Joseph Evans, contract. There was but one case left in that county for argument, which carried the court to the end of the week's schedule, the docket having gone to pieces by the continuing of all Rutland county cases not otherwise disposed of to the special term in Rutland that takes place in two weeks. All of the Caledonia county cases have been disposed of excepting Dune vs. Bean, which has been on the docket for a long time and in which there will be no hearing. There is one Essex county case set for hearing, which will probably come up. This will clean the docket up to Windham county.

A very interesting occurrence took place during the afternoon session of the court Tuesday when a case was argued with but one attorney present. J. P. Donoway of Middlebury had telephoned Clerk L. C. Moody that he had missed his train. The opposing attorney stated that he was ready to go ahead with the case and that he had been placed in a somewhat embarrassing position in its preparation because certain conditions which he expected to be met were not taken care of on the other side.

The court conferred upon the matter and inquired as to the departure of trains from Middlebury as to whether Mr. Donoway could have reached the afternoon session, after which G. M. Page, the opposing attorney, was told to go ahead with his arguments.

This was the Addison county case of Ira White vs. Howard Lavern. This is an action in tort, involving alleged trespass and negligence. It was stated to the court that the two men went hunting on a Sunday. They passed the day in the woods, going on opposite sides of a ridge and doubling back on their track and that finally, having completed his day's hunting, the plaintiff sat down on a stone wall to wait for the defendant. It developed that the plaintiff was shot, losing the sight of one eye. It was argued that the defendant was negligent because he knew from a day's stay with his companion that he wore a cap which looked like a gray squirrel and that he shot at the top of the cap thinking it was a gray squirrel.

The findings of the lower court were unanimous as to the facts but as to the liability the assistant judges relieved the defendant, while the presiding judge ruled that the defendant was liable, and the case came to supreme court on exceptions. In the morning a motion for an affirmed judgment was offered but this was lost in view of the non-appearance of Mr. Donoway. Completing his argument, Mr. Page was given leave to file additional citations relative to the negligence in the case and Mr. Donoway was written that he might file briefs if he wanted to during the term.

This case was followed by the Addison county case regarding the estate of Charles N. Hayward, Emma C. Eldridge, trustee, and Rose Lucia, administratrix of the estate of Joel Lucia of Montpelier, trustee of a fund which Mr. Hayward created. The history of the case dates from 1874, the death of Mr. Hayward occurring then. It is relative to the allowing of the account of Joel Lucia, as filed by Miss Lucia, for \$5,000 disallowed in probate court.

A. H. Cote Released on Bail.

A. H. Cote was released from Washington county jail Tuesday afternoon, bail of \$1,800 having been furnished by A. A. Whitcomb and E. S. Meigs of Montpelier for his appearance at such time as the supreme court may want his appearance before it. This is the result of a motion filed by A. R. Graves, his attorney, which was agreed to by Harry Witters, attorney for Mrs. Fannie Bancroft, who obtained the jail execution on the \$1,224 verdict obtained in Caledonia county court.

The Washington county cases were nearly all disposed of at Tuesday's session of supreme court. In addition to the three settled or in process of settlement four were continued, leaving the following for hearing: McDonald vs. McNeil case, Globe Granite Co. vs. Charles Clements, assumpt; Haglin-Stark Co. vs. Montpelier & Wells River railroad; State vs. Villa, forgery.

Relative to the Orange county case of State vs. Anna Felch, the attorneys are uncertain as to the form in which they will present their exceptions, and it was stated in court that they might have to come to the court before adjournment for information. It is expected that the case will not be argued this term but be continued until the January term, an entry after that term having been made on the docket.

Justice Miles read an opinion which was from Washington county, that of C. S. Whittier vs. Montpelier Ice Co. and C. W. Parmenter. This is a case over the ownership of one-half of the North Branch river, from which the defendant cuts its yearly supply of ice. It is the companion case of the one of George Campbell against the same defendants, who, at the last session of the same court, obtained decision in favor of Mr. Campbell, giving other half of the stream to Mr. Campbell.

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CAMPBELL. Adverse possession was claimed by the defendant. Judgment, decree affirmed and cause remanded.

Justice Taylor read the opinion in the Washington county case of Henry Russ vs. Michael Good. In the lower court there was a verdict of \$282 for the plaintiff for injuries which the plaintiff alleged to have received at the hands of Good, following a plea of guilty to breach of the peace in Barre city court. Several exceptions were discussed in the opinion, "judgment affirmed."

Justice Taylor read a short opinion in the Caledonia county case of Cook and Norton vs. Town of Sutton to recover fee in suit for collection of taxes of one day. The question was largely as to authority of the collector to secure attorney's advice. "Judgment reversed, judgment for the plaintiff to recover \$5 and taxable costs."

NO CANDY ON SALE.

But a Great Many Other Articles Were Available at Congregational Fair.

The annual sale of the Congregational church, started yesterday afternoon and continued to-day and to-night, is proving very successful, even beyond the expectations of those in charge, the stock in trade being materially reduced last night, although there is a good line left for the closing day.

The church parlor was elaborately and beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, giving a charming effect to the booths and walls. At the fancy-work booth, dainty articles of needlework found ready sale at the hands of Mrs. H. J. Slayton, Mrs. Will Wheaton, Mrs. F. J. Martin and Mrs. James Gow, while the apron table was in charge of Mrs. H. A. Holt and Mrs. Fred Fisher. There were aprons of every kind and that many appreciated the opportunity to buy was shown by the sales of yesterday.

An innovation was the white elephant booth, where articles which had proved to be a "white elephant" on the hands of the owners were sold for a small price. The booth itself was unique and for its make-up much credit is due James Robertson, white elephants that would make the real animal recognize its kind being used in the decorations. Mrs. Noble Love, Mrs. William Cole, jr., and Miss Eula Averill were in charge of the booth.

The food table, presided over by Mrs. Harry A. Kendall, Mrs. Arthur Tilden and Mrs. A. P. Abbott, was a busy spot most of the time and the edibles disappeared rapidly, but another supply will be on sale to-day, with enough for everybody.

Conspicuously by its absence was the usual candy booth, but with the sugar situation as it is at the present time, the conservation problem came home to the church fair with force, which "did its bit" by refraining from putting on sale the toothsome dainties as it has been wont to do.

Last evening a concert was the attraction and a large number were present. The entertainment consisted of living pictures, illustrated by song, and a delightful evening was spent in listening to the solos and viewing the charming pictures which the participants made in their several roles, either in motion songs or still life.

The program was as follows: Katherine Young as "The Last Rose of Summer," sung by one of Barre's tenors, Fred Inglis; Mrs. Flora Houston as "Mother Macabree," with solo by Mrs. Gladys Bradley, soprano. Dr. Joe Jackson won the hearts of the audience as "Old Black Joe," with solo by George Mackay, who did full credit to the selection. "Ad Rachel Robinson as "Annie Laurie," sung by Fred Inglis. Marion Tilden as "Winter," appeared to the sound of "Jingle Bells" by the entire chorus, much appreciated by the already enthusiastic audience. Eula Averill, as Joan of Arc, posed to perfection every detail in the solo rendered by Mrs. Will Holden.

Then came Leone Reynolds as "Little Miss Butterfly," posing as well as singing the delightful number. Marjorie Love represented the Indian maid, "Red Wing," the selection being rendered as a duet by Miss Marion Tilden and Margaret Woodruff. "Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose," was posed by Mrs. Loren Bell as "Mammy," and Miss Evelyn Lamorey as the pickaninny rose, the solo being given by Katherine Young. Miss Collins was the college girl, illustrating the "Upidee Song," sung by the chorus.

Nelson Ballard won the hearts of the juvenile section, assisted by his little daughter, Eloise Ballard, who sang and acted out the song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."

Last on the program was Frieda Ladd in our latest living picture, "The American Soldier." To this the audience responded in full merited patriotism. The solo, "Old Glory," was rendered by Mrs. Will Holden. The program closed with all singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The committee in charge of the concert were Mrs. Will Holden, Mrs. Car Eisenwinter and Mrs. N. B. Ballard, and the accompanists of the evening were Mrs. Ballard and Miss Gladys Gale.

The fair closes to-night with a baked-bean supper, at the close of which an auction will be conducted to dispose of any article previously unsold from the fair.

BIG MILITARY BALL.

For Benefits of Headquarters, C, F, and H Companies.

Grand military concert and ball in city hall, Montpelier, Friday night, Nov. 9, for the benefit of Headquarters company and companies C, F and H of the Vermont regiment now stationed at Westfield, Mass. The 1st Vermont regiment band of 34 pieces, the most talked of military musical organization in New England, will be present to furnish music. An attractive concert program has been arranged to precede the dance. This band is in demand all over New England and has engagements in New York and Washington. It escorted ex-President William H. Taft through the streets of Springfield, Mass., and played before and after his big address during the recent campaign for the second Liberty loan. The Massachusetts press speaks in loud terms of its work. The funds will be used for the benefit of the boys and will enable them to visit their homes for the last time before leaving Westfield.

Governor Graham, Adj. Gen. L. S. Tilton and members of the governor's staff will be in attendance. First Sergeant J. H. Best and Assistant Band Leader Kenneth H. Gale of Barre, members of the Headquarters Co., are making all necessary arrangements and no pains will be spared to make this the largest and most enjoyable event of many seasons. Further announcements will be made in to-morrow's paper.

ASK INCREASE
MILEAGE RATE

The New England Railroads Seek Raise to Two and One-Half Cents

VERMONT LINES
WILL BE INCLUDED

Request for Interstate Commerce Commission Is One-Quarter of a Cent

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—An increase in mileage rates in New England from two and one-quarter cents to two and one-half cents a mile was asked of the interstate commerce commission to-day by the Boston & Albany and Maine Central and the Central Vermont and Rutland railroads.

HAD REGISTERED.

Inquiry in Barre Satisfied Manchester Police About Harry Mason.

A message from Manchester, N. H., stating that Harry Mason was held because of failure to show a registration card, was relayed by Chief Conolly of Montpelier to Barre police headquarters this forenoon, with the result that Chief Sinclair this afternoon opened the way for the man's release by assuring the Manchester authorities that Mason had registered. When Mason was detained by the Manchester police it was suspected that he had failed to register, although the man declared that his blue card was in the possession of his wife in Montpelier. The police in the capital got the message of inquiry and then it developed that Mason's wife lived in Barre. When interviewed by Chief Sinclair at her home, 24 Elm street, Mrs. Mason produced a card showing that her husband had registered here in June.

Mason left Barre some time ago, after having worked here as a dockerman, and is said to have been employed lately in Manchester. The police here were of the opinion that no other charge had been preferred against Mason in Manchester and that he would be released at once.

THREE VERMONT CORPORATIONS

Have Been Formed, Two of Them Being in Rutland.

Three Vermont corporations to-day filed articles of association in the office of the secretary of state, Rutland Ice Co., Inc., of Rutland, to handle ice and spring water, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The subscribers are C. M. Tienman, W. E. Dever and Agatha D. Tierman of Rutland.

Howley & Co., Inc., of Rutland, to conduct a general store, with a capital stock of \$30,000. The subscribers are P. F. Howley, N. B. Howley and Katherine Kelly.

The Jordan-Neely Co., Inc., of Jericho, to conduct a store, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The subscribers are E. B. Jordan and W. S. Neely of Jericho Center and W. S. Neely of Rutland.</